

# SPRING STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Here are some tips for managing stormwater on your property this spring:

- 1) **Plant native plants!** Native plants provide biodiversity and require less maintenance and water to thrive.
- 2) **Mulch your grass clippings.** Grass clippings are a source of nitrogen fertilizer. Let them decompose on your lawn and never blow them into the street.
- 3) **Use chemicals sparingly.** When spreading fertilizer, use it sparingly to ensure the excess does not overflow into runoff when rain comes.
- 4) **Pick up pet waste.** Pick up, bag, and dispose of pet waste properly to prevent unhealthy bacteria from flowing into local waterways.

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